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**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an interim study committee the topic of part-time student completion rates.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to  
2       assign to an interim study committee the topic of part-time student  
3       completion rates.

4       *Whereas, The percentage of part-time students enrolled in*  
5       *postsecondary education in Indiana colleges and universities is*  
6       *greater than those who attend full time;*

7       *Whereas, The state financial aid dollars accessed by these students,*  
8       *at approximately 2%, are only a fraction of the total grant*  
9       *expenditures for Indiana;*

10       *Whereas, The State of Indiana has signed on to the "Big Goal" of*  
11       *increasing the number of Hoosiers who have higher education to 60%*  
12       *of the state's population by the year 2025;*

13       *Whereas, Far less than a quarter of part-time students complete their*  
14       *degrees on time; and*

15       *Whereas, Indiana must support its part-time students in achieving*  
16       *the skills and knowledge that come with degree completion and*  
17       *credentials: Therefore,*

18                       *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
19       *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council  
2 to assign to an interim study committee the topics of part-time student  
3 completion rates and necessary resources for improving these rates.

4       SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under  
5 the direction of the Legislative Council and shall issue such reports as  
6 directed by the council.

